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that there are legal difficulties in the way of preventing expellers being installed and I cannot give more information than that."

Starting of a College in Cuddapah.

* 121 *Q.*—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Cuddapah is the only district in which facilities for collegiate education do not exist;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representation from the people of Cuddapah requesting them to start a Government College; and

(*c*) whether the Government have considered or propose to consider the question favourably?

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"(*a*) No. There is no college in the Nilgiri district also.
"(*b*) Yes.
"(*c*) The matter is under consideration."

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU:—"May I know what the population of the Nilgiri district is?"

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"About 3½ lakhs."

Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know whether actual consideration will be given to the proposal in the near future, or is it merely the usual answer 'the matter will be considered'."

The Hon. Sri T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I would allow the hon. Member to draw his own conclusion."

Children's Home in the Province.

* 122 *Q.*—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Homes in the Province where children are maintained apart from their parents and guardians and which are subject to inspection by any Government department;

(*b*) what arrangements exist for such inspection;

(*c*) whether there are Homes which are not subject to inspection; and

(*d*) what steps are proposed to make inspection possible in the case of all Homes?

The Hon. Sri K. MADHAVA MENON:—"(*a*) *Homes of Reformatory nature* (under the control of the Certified Schools department)—11 (4 Government Certified Schools, 3 private Certified Schools and 4 Remand Homes).

Other Homes (Boarding Homes and Orphanages under the control of the Education department)—312.